Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Water Resources

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KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Division of Water Resources M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Files DATE: October 19, 2016

FROM: Richelle A. Krueger RE: Water Right

File Nos. 1,062; 8,809-D1; 12,819; 18,011; 35,530 and

35,531

Todd Siek, General Manager, on behalf of Fowler Feeders, L.L.C., owner of the above referenced water rights, has filed an application for approval to change the place of use, point of diversion and use made of water for Water Right, File No. 8,809-D1, and place of use for Water Right, File Nos. 1,062; 12,819; 18,011; 35,530 and 35,531, all authorized groundwater in the Crooked Creek drainage basin.

The referenced file numbers do not appear abandoned pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-718.

File No. 8,809-D1 is authorized a limited quantity and diversion rate of 950 acre-feet and 1,354 gallons per minute for irrigation use on 698.10 acres in Sections 26 and 27, Township 30 South, Range 27 West, Meade County, Kansas. File No. 8,809-D1 overlaps the point of diversion of File No. 1,062 located 4,772 feet North and 2,696 feet West of the Southeast corner of the aforementioned Section 27, and overlaps the place of use of File Nos. 1,062; 12,819 and 18,011. The water right owner proposes to convert 127 acre-feet (41.38 million gallons) of water from irrigation use to stockwatering use pursuant to K.A.R. 5-5-10 *Partial changes in the use made of water from irrigation to another type of beneficial use.* After application of the K.A.R. 5-5-10 regulation a limited total of 805 acre-feet of water will remain authorized by File No. 8,809-D1 on the presently authorized well. The applications to change the place of use of File Nos. 1,062; 8,809-D1, 12,819 and 18,011 will reduce the irrigation place of use to 624.5 acres. No new acres will be irrigated. The 1,182.6 acre-feet to be authorized by File Nos. 1,062; 8,809-D1, 12,819 and 18,011 will irrigate the proposed 624.5 acres with 1.89 acre-feet which appears reasonable.

The water right owner also proposes to unstack the 127 acre-feet (41.38 million gallons) and 100 gallons per minute to be authorized for stockwatering use under File No. 8,809-D1 pursuant to K.A.R. 5-5-16 *Additional wells*, moving the authorized quantity and rate to the well previously authorized by File Nos. 1,062 and 8,809-D1. The proposed additional well, located 3,960 feet and 3,300 feet West of the Southeast corner of the aforementioned Section 27, involves a distance move of approximately 1,012 feet. 537 gallons per minute will remain authorized for irrigation use under File Nos. 1,062 and 8,809-D1.

The only wells within one-half mile of the proposed additional stockwatering well are two stockwatering wells (File No. 35,530), two irrigation wells (File No. 18,011 and File Nos. 3,067/11,815), and two domestic wells. The nearby well owners were notified of the proposed change in point of diversion. Billy Lewis, attorney, called this office on September 9, 2016 to inquire about the proposed changes on behalf of his relatives; no verbal or written objections have been received in this office as of today's date.

The proposed stockwatering place of use for File No. 8,809-D1 will be the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE½ NW½), and the South Half (S½) of Section 27 as shown on the map. The place of use will overlap File Nos. 35,530 and 35,531, and applications to change the place of use were filed for those two stockwatering files to create an exact overlap in the place of use. The total quantity to be authorized for stockwatering use, 96.08 m.g.y., can potentially supply the 17,674 maximum number of cattle reported on the 2015 water use report with 14.8 gallons per day per head, which appears reasonable.

The present limitation on File No. 8,809-D1 to 1,076.2 acre-feet and 1,354 g.p.m. when combined with Water Right, File No. 1,062 will be reduced to 862.6 acre-feet and 537 g.p.m. to comply with K.A.R. 5-5-10 and K.A.R. 5-5-16. In addition, the present quantity limitation on File No. 18,011 will be reduced from 1,076.2 acre-feet when combined with File Nos. 1,062 and 8,809-D1 to 862.6 acre-feet for the same reason.

The local source of supply will not change, which has been previously determined to be Ogallala Formation (211)/ Dakota Formation (331).

Approval of the application for File No. 8,809-D1 will be subject to the condition that for the sole purpose of administering wells concerning direct impairment, the additional well shall be considered to have the priority of the date the application was filed (August 3, 2015) to add the additional well.

In a letter received October 17, 2016 Jason Norquest, Assistant Manager of Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 3, indicated that the Board of Directors of GMD No. 3 recommended approval of the applications. The Board also recommended approval of the application for File No. 8,809-D1 with a waiver of K.A.R 5-23-3(a)(1) since the proposed additional stockwatering well will not meet well spacing regulations to the irrigation well authorized by File No. 1,062/8809-D1, the irrigation well authorized by File No. 18,011 or to the stockwatering wells authorized by File No. 35,530. The applicant indicated to the Board that the nearby wells not meeting spacing requirements are under common ownership and the proposed additional well will only be used to supplement the needed demand on the watering system during peak usage. K.A.R. 5-5-16 (c)(1) which also pertains to well spacing will be waived since the Board has recommended a waiver of K.A.R. 5-23-3(a)(1).

In an e-mail dated October 14, 2016 Michael Meyer, Water Commissioner of the Garden City Field Office, recommended approval of the applications.

Water flow meters are required. Check valves are required if chemigating.

Based on the above discussion, that the changes are reasonable, that impairment to existing water rights is unlikely, that no change in the local source of supply will occur, and if the Chief Engineer grants waivers of K.A.R. 5-5-16 (c)(1) and K.A.R. 5-23-3(a)(1), it has been recommended that the referenced applications be approved.

Richelle A. Krueger Environmental Scientist



1320 Research Park Drive Manhattan, Kansas 66502 (785) 564-6700

Jackie McClaskey, Secretary

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Governor Sam Brownback

October 26, 2016

FILE COPY

FOWLER FEEDERS LLC ATTN TODD SIEK GENERAL MANAGER 5113 23RD RD FOWLER KS 67844

RE: Water Right, File Nos. 1,062; 8,809-D1; 12,819; 18,011; 35,530 and 35,531

Dear Mr. Siek:

Enclosed are the orders executed by the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, approving the applications for change under the above referenced file numbers.

Your attention is directed to the enclosures and to the terms, conditions, and limitations specified in these approvals for change. A condition of these approvals is that acceptable water flow meters must be installed on the diversion works authorized under the referenced file numbers. Please return the required notification of completion of the diversion works and/or installation of the required meters as soon as these actions are completed.

Please note that the application to change the point of diversion for File No. 8,809-D1 is approved subject to the condition that for the sole purpose of administering wells concerning direct impairment, the additional well shall be considered to have the priority of the date the application was filed (August 3, 2015) to add the additional well. In addition, the Chief Engineer specifically retains jurisdiction in this matter with authority to review the approval of the additional well at intervals of no fewer than five years, and no more than ten years to determine if the total annual quantity of water actually being withdrawn by all wells authorized by the approval of application for change is exceeding the total annual quantity of water that could have been physically withdrawn if the additional well had not been approved, and based on the review, the Chief Engineer retains authority to make a reasonable reduction in the authorized quantity of water as may be deemed to be in the public interest.

Since the orders for the referenced file numbers modify the original documents referred to above they should be recorded with the Register of Deeds as other instruments affecting real estate.

If you have any questions, please contact this office. If you call, please reference the file number so we can help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

Change Application Unit Supervisor

Water Appropriation Program

Enclosures

pc: Garden City Field Office

Groundwater Management District No. 3



KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Jackie McClaskey, Secretary of Agriculture

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

David W. Barfield, Chief Engineer

APPROVAL OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE WATER RIGHT FILE NO. 35,531

FILE COPY

The Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, after due consideration of the written application of Todd Siek, General Manager, on behalf of Fowler Feeders, L.L.C., 5113 23rd Road, Fowler, Kansas, 67844, received in this office on December 11, 2015, for approval of a change in the location of the place of use under the certificate of appropriation issued pursuant to the application for permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, as modified and amended by the Order of the Chief Engineer dated August 27, 1996, approving the application to change the place of use, finds that the change is reasonable and will not impair existing rights, and that the application should be and is hereby approved.

The effective date of the change shall be the date this order is executed by the Chief Engineer, after which the authorized location of the place of use shall be:

Stockwatering use in the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE¼ NW¼) and the South Half (S½) of Section 27, Township 30 South, Range 27 West, Meade County, Kansas,

located substantially as shown on the map accompanying the application to change the place of use.

All diversion works into which any type of chemical or other foreign substance will be injected into the water pumped from the diversion works shall be equipped with an in-line, automatic, quick-closing check valve capable of preventing pollution of the source of the water supply. The type of valve installed shall meet specifications adopted by the Chief Engineer and shall be maintained in an operating condition satisfactory to the Chief Engineer.

The water right owner shall properly install an acceptable water meter on the diversion works authorized under this water right, prior to the use of water, in strict accordance with the Kansas Administrative Regulations 5-1-4 through 5-1-12 adopted by the Chief Engineer. The water right owner shall notify the Chief Engineer when installation of the water meter has been completed. The water right owner shall maintain the water meter in an operating condition satisfactory to the Chief Engineer, at all times during diversion of water and shall maintain records from which the total quantity of water diverted may be determined. The water right owner shall also report the reading of said water meter and the total quantity of water diverted annually to the Chief Engineer. Such records shall be furnished to the Chief Engineer by March 1 following the end of each calendar year.

In all other respects, the Certificate of Appropriation issued pursuant to Approval of Application, File No. 35,531, for permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, is as stated and set forth in the Certificate of Appropriation dated August 26, 1996, as modified and amended by the aforementioned order.

This Order shall become a final agency action, as defined by K.S.A. 77-607(b), without further notice to the parties, if a request for hearing or a petition for administrative review is not filed as set forth below.

Request for Hearing. According to K.A.R. 5-14-3(c), any party who desires a hearing must submit a request within 15 days after the date shown on the Certificate of Service attached to this Order. Filing a request for a hearing will give you the opportunity to submit additional facts for consideration, contest any findings made by the Chief Engineer or present any other information you believe should be considered in this matter. A timely-filed request for hearing will stay the deadline for requesting administrative review of this Order pending the outcome of the hearing.

Petition for Review. Any person aggrieved by this Summary Order may petition for administrative review, pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-708b(a) and K.S.A. 82a-1901(a). The petition must be filed within 30 days after the date shown on the Certificate of Service attached to this Order and must set forth the basis for the review, unless stayed by the timely filing of a request for hearing.

Any request for hearing or petition for administrative review shall be in writing and shall be submitted to the attention of: Chief Legal Counsel, Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, Kansas 66502, Fax: (785) 564 - 6777.

Ordered this day of Agriculture

David W. Barfield, P.E.
Chief Engineer
Division of Water Resources
Kansas Department of Agriculture

State of Kansas

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County of Riley

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 25 day of 2016, by David W. Barfield, P.E., Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of

Agriculture.

KAREN HUNTER
My Appointment Expires
October 24, 2018

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this Led day of Lober, 2016, I hereby certify that the attached Approval of Application for the Change in Place of Use, File No. 35,531, dated Lef. 25, Lewas mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

FOWLER FEEDERS LLC 5113 23RD RD FOWLER KS 67844

with photocopies to:

Garden City Field Office
Groundwater Management District No. 3

Division of Water Resources

Notary Public

Submit To: CHIEF ENGINEER
Division of Water Resources
Kansas Department of Agriculture
109 SW 9th Street, 2nd Floor
Topeka, KS 66612-1283
www.ksda.gov/dwr

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE, THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR THE USE MADE OF THE WATER UNDER AN EXISTING WATER RIGHT



Filing Fee Must Accompany the Application

(Please refer to Fee Schedule on signature page of application form.)

Paragraph Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 8 must be completed. Complete all other applicable portions. A topographic map or detailed plat showing the authorized and proposed points(s) of diversion and /or place of use must accompany this application.

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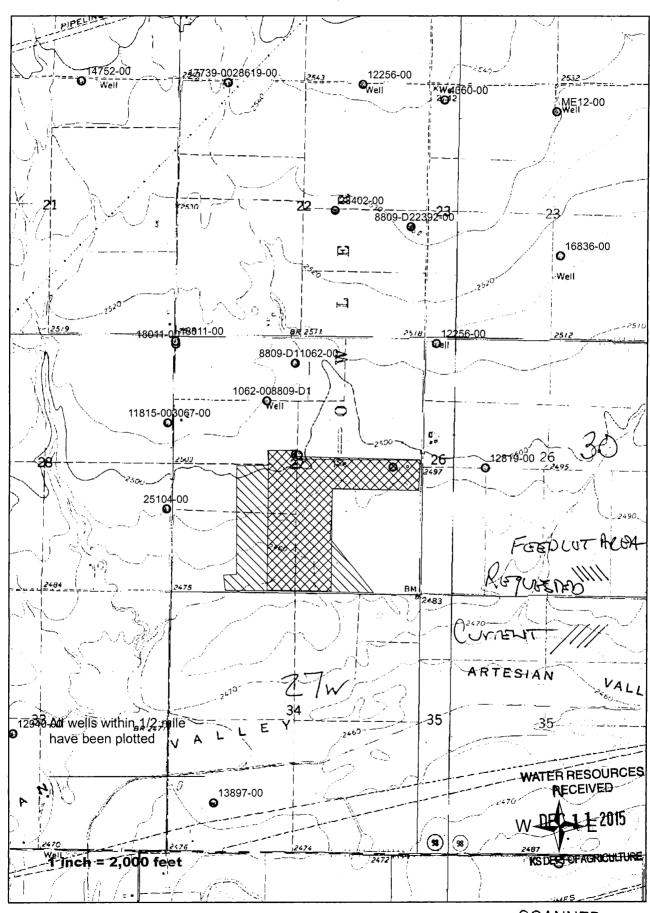
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Any use of water that is not as authorized by the water right or permit to authorize water before the chief engineer approves this application is a violation of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act for which criminal or civil penalties may be assessed. Such violation is a class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500 and/or a term of confinement not to exceed one month in the county jail. K.S.A. 82a-728(b). Civil penalties shall be not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 per violation. In the case of a continuing violation, each day such violation continues may be deemed a separate violation. In addition to these penalties the water right may be modified or suspended. K.S.A. 82a-737, as amended.

The application must be signed by all owners of the place of use authorized under the water right and his or her spouse, if married. Please indicate if there is no spouse. If land is being purchased under contract, the seller must sign as landowner until such time as the contract is completed.

In the event that all applicants cannot appear before one notary public, they may as necessary sign separate copies of the application before any notary public conveniently available to them. All copies signed in this manner shall be considered to be valid parts of the application.

Dated at, Kansas, this	30 day of November (Spouse)	
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hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my pres	sence and sworn to before me this	day of
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STOCKWATER USE SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

File No. 8809 D1 35530, 35531

Name of Applicant	(Please Print): FO	WLER FEEDERS	LLC
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1. Please indicate type of livestock (cattle, hogs, etc.): cattle

2. Please complete the following table showing past and present water requirements:

PAST NUMBER OF HEAD AND WATER DIVERTED, IF APPLICABLE

LAST 5 YEARS	NUMBER OF HEAD	WATER DIVERTED (GALLONS)	GALLONS PER HEAD PER DAY
5 years ago	12,000		
Last year	13,500		
Present Year	15,000		

3. Please complete the following table showing estimated future water requirements:

ESTIMATED FUTURE NUMBER OF HEAD AND WATER DIVERTED

NEXT 5 YEARS	NUMBER OF HEAD	WATER TO BE DIVERTED (GALLONS)	GALLONS PER HEAD PER DAY
Year 1	151000	18,000,000	5
Year 2	151000	18,00,000	5
Year 3	15,000	16,000,000	5
Year 4	15,000	18,000	5
Year 5	15,000	1900,000	5

Please attach any additional information, tables, or curves showing past, present and estimated future water requirements to substantiate the amount of water requested.

4. Please designate the legal description of the location where the water is to be used. Show in the space provided below the Section (S), Township (T), and Range (R), and the number of acres in each forty acre tract or fractional portion thereof.

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	DRINKING					
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	COOLING					
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5. Show quantities of water used and all associated water uses at the feedlot such as water used in feed mills,

Krueger, Richelle

From:

Meyer, Mike

Sent:

Friday, October 14, 2016 7:32 AM

To:

Krueger, Richelle

Subject:

RE: Request for Recommendation Fowler Feeders Change in pu File Nos.

1062,12819,18011,35530,35531 Change pd pu mw File No. 8809 D1

Yes I recommend approval

Mike

From: Krueger, Richelle

Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2016 4:57 PM **To:** Meyer, Mike < Mike. Meyer@ks.gov> **Cc:** Makens, Thom < Thom. Makens@ks.gov>

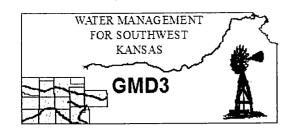
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Hi Mike,

Attached is a draft memo for the referenced changes for Fowler Feeders, do you recommend approval?

Thanks, Richelle



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Richelle A. Krueger Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Water Resources 1320 Research Park Drive Manhattan, Kansas 66502 WATER RESOURCES RECEIVED

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Sincerely,

Jason L. Norquest

Assistant Manager

Krueger, Richelle

From:

Jason Norquest <norquest@gmd3.org>

Sent:

Thursday, October 13, 2016 10:47 AM

To: Subject: Krueger, Richelle Fowler Feeders

Attachments:

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Good morning Richelle. Hope you are having a good week. Temps have been a roller coaster out here this week. Hot and windy to pretty chilly and supposed to go back to mid 80s again by weekend. Harvest is in the final stages for most farmers it sounds like.

Attached is the review material I gathered for the applications for Fowler Feeders. We took the waiver to the board yesterday and got their recommendation. I will send a hard copy of the letter in the mail.

Have a good day!!!

Jason Norquest

Assistant Manager, GMD3

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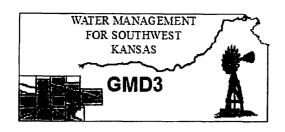
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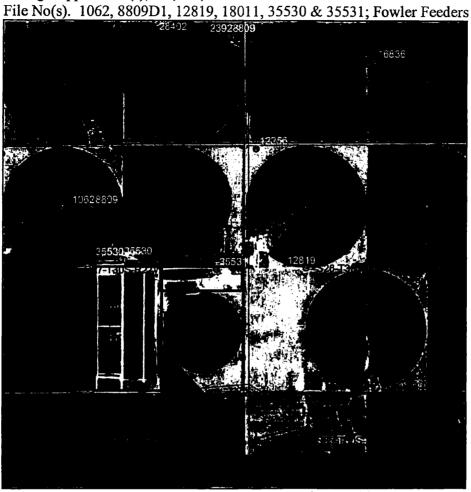
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Change Application(s); PU, PD, UMW



The partial conversion to STK on 8809D1 is consistent with KAR 5-5-10, 127AF will convert to STK and leave 805AF for IRR.

Red outline is current PU for STK watering and the solid red is new area proposed for expansion. This is on the applications filed for WRs 8809D1 STK, 35530 & 35531. A change in place of use was made for WRs 1062, 8809D1 IRR, 12819 & 18011. The changes will still completely overlap place of use for all WRs, but had to be adjusted for the partial change in Use Made of Water, the feedlot expansion and to better show the actual place of use.

	ft. North	ft. West	8809 D1
Authorized P/D	4772	2696	Remain IRR
Proposed P/D	3960	3300	New STK
Difference	812	-604	
a2 + b2 = c2	659344	364816	1012.0 feet apart

Neighboring wells: Waiver needed on the 8809D1 STK well that is being converted. Neighboring wells with spacing issue are the applicant's.

Domestic wells:

Regulation(s) Reviewed: KAR 5-23-3, KAR 5-5-10 & KAR 5-5-11

GMD3 Change Review

Board Review Date: October 12, 2016

Board Recommendation: Recommend a waiver

Waiver Reason: Shallow well due to bottom portion of well casing failure and the only

wells spacing not met to are the applicant's

Final Recommendation: The applications to change place of use meet the criteria under

KAR 5-5-11 and we recommend approval.

The change under 8809D1 requires a waiver to spacing to neighboring wells. This existing wells is not going to be able to utilize the full depth of the well due to casing failure and the applicant state that it is intended to only be used during peak demand like in summer in order to keep feedlot system working properly. Staff and Board therefore recommend a waiver and approval of the application.

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Water Rights and Points of Diversion Within 1.00 miles of point defined as: 3960 ft N and 3300 ft W of the SE Corner of Section 27, T 30S, R 27W Located at: 100.263589 West Longitude and 37.412762 North Latitude GROUNDWATER ONLY

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An \star after the ID indicates a 15 AF exemption was granted for the file number.

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TOTAL AMOUNT

WATER USE CORRESPONDENTS:

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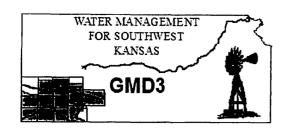
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Fowler Feeders LLC 5113 23RD RD Fowler, KS 67844

RE: Water Right, File No. 1,062; 8,809 D1; 12,819; 18,011; 35,530 & 35,531

Dear Fowler Feeders and Neighbors,

This is to advise you that your application for approval of the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, to change the point of diversion under the above referenced application requires a waiver of a rule, specifically, K.A.R. 5-23-3 as it pertains to spacing to neighboring wells.

The application proposes to partially convert an irrigation right to stock and add a stock watering well at a point described as being 3960 feet North and 3300 feet West of the SE corner of Section 27, Township 30s, Range 27w, in Meade County. A plat and groundwater resource review information is enclosed for your reference.

Changing a water right in a local aquifer area can affect the water supply to the project and to other water rights and users. Kansas law (K.S.A. 82a-708b (2)) requires a demonstration that any change is reasonable and will not impair existing rights. Spacing rules provide a standard for implementing this requirement. Conversely, not meeting the spacing standard creates a presumption that impairment will occur

To meet the need for added due process beyond the ½ mile courtesy notice from the state, the GMD3 Board passed Resolution 2013-6, adopted December 17, 2013. This resolution established a process of seeking more information from you and the neighboring water right owners whose wells are located within a mile of a proposed location requiring a rule waiver.

Accordingly, local resource information is included with this letter and you are requested to provide information in response to the following questions:

- 1) Can the aquifer yield a similar water supply at both the present well location and at the proposed well location(s)? In other words, how might the well yield differ in the proposed location from the present location?
- 2) Can the addition of infrastructure, such as pipelines or purchase of neighboring wells with water rights, meet the need without a rule waiver?
- 3) How do the specifics of the proposal conserve energy and/or water over other alternatives?

The GMD3 board supports the pursuit of high value water use, through reasonable changes that don't have an unreasonable affect to other water rights. We request that any response you or your neighbors wish to provide should occur within 15 days from the date of this letter or any extension of

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time granted. If no response is received from you, the applicant, and concerns of merit are received from the area water right owners, within that time, we may recommend that the rule be upheld and the application denied. We will consider information from you and the neighbors responding to their copy of this letter at our October 12, 2016 monthly meeting.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call this office. If you would prefer, an appointment could be arranged for additional assistance. Please refer to the water right file number when you contact us.

Sincerely,

Jason L. Norquest Assistant Manager

Attachment:

GMD3 General Groundwater Resource Review, File No. 8809 D1

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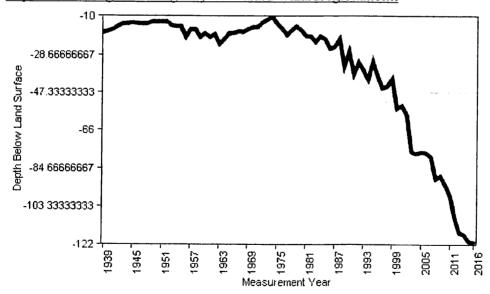
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1.19 X 698.1 = 830.7 = 831

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SOUTHWEST KANSAS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO 3 ATTN JASON NORQUEST 2009 E SPRUCE ST GARDEN CITY KS 67846

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LEWIS FAMILY REV TRUST 2723 E WOODFORD SPRINGFIELD MO 65810 August 29, 2016

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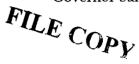
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Groundwater Management District No. 3 Fowler Feeders LLC, Attn Todd Siek General Manager



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MARK COPENHAVER 23156 G RD FOWLER KS 67844-9119 August 29, 2016

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Kansas Department of Agriculture / Division of Water Resources Garden City Field Office

TO: HEADQUARTERS (RICHELE KRUEGER)	
RE Vested Right; Water Right; Appropriation of V	Vater;
Enclosed are the following checked items: A FIR	Return to Field Office
☐ A Compliance Check Inspection on ☐ Meter Install ☐ New App ☐ Chg App ☐ Other ☐ ☐ In Compliance ☐ Not in Compliance, why ☐ ☐ Modify Point of Diversion ☐ No ☐ Yes, document attack Indicate all overlapping p/d files ☐	ned
 ☐ An application and judgment sheet with recommendation. ☐ A memorandum dated ☐ A request for an extension of time to perfect or complete. 	WATER RESOURCES
☐ A verified report.☐ A closure request.☐ A field investigation report.	DEC 11 2015
☐ Notice of Non-Compliance ☐ An ownership change (name(s) and address(es) below). ☐ A water use report for ☐ A letter dated	KS DEPT OF AGRICULTURE
☐ A copy of an <u>Approval</u> to Change the ☐ place of use and/or ☐ point of diversion, ☐ Filing Fee attached.	
An Advanced copy of a change application and the filing fee office.	, to be processed at the field
An original field office change <u>application</u> and the filing fee review and further processing.	
Other: FOULON FEEDERS + STOCKWATOR SUPPLEMENTE F	er 8809 P1
Water Commissioner	12/8/15
VALUE CONTRIBUTION	Date

Turney, Brent

From:

Makens, Thom

Sent:

Tuesday, September 15, 2015 11:56 AM

To:

Turney, Brent

Subject:

RE: Maximum acres irrigated during the perfection period

Howdy,

1062, 8809D1, 18011 = 538.1 acres (based off the reduction request on these file from June 2014.) 12819 = 160 acres

A total of 698.1 perf acres for all in combo.

From: Turney, Brent

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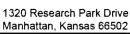
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Brent A. Turney, P.G.
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FOWLER FEEDERS LLC 5113 23RD RD FOWLER KS 67844

December 17, 2015

RE: File No. 35531

Dear Sir or Madam:

An application for approval of the Chief Engineer to change the following condition or conditions of the file number referred to above has been received:

☐ place of use PU
☐ point of diversion
☐ use made of water

As a matter of record, the Division of Water Resources has on hand a large number of applications awaiting processing. Therefore to be fair to all concerned, and so that we can process those applications on hand in the order they were received, we intend to concentrate on the backlog of applications until the issue is resolved. You will be contacted regarding this application as soon as it has been examined.

In accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act, a portion of which is included below, the use of water prior to approval of the application is unlawful. You should not proceed and divert water as indicated by your plans in your application for a change for this file until you receive approval for this change from the Chief Engineer. Once approved, compliance with the terms, conditions and limitations of the permit is necessary. Conservation of the water resources of Kansas is required.

Section 82a-728 of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act, provides (a) except for the appropriation of water for the purpose of domestic use, . . . it shall be unlawful for any person to appropriate or threaten to appropriate water from any source without first applying for and obtaining a permit to appropriate water in accordance with the provisions of the Water Appropriation Act or for any person to violate any condition of a vested right, appropriation right or an approved application for a permit to appropriate water for beneficial use.

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A class C misdemeanor is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500 and/or a term of confinement not to exceed one month in the county jail. Each day that the violation occurs constitutes a separate offense.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (785) 564-6645. If you wish to discuss a specific file, please have the file number ready so that we may help you more efficiently.

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Change Applications Unit Supervisor

Water Appropriation Program

BAT: DLW

pc: GARDEN CITY Field Office

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5113 23rd Road • Fowler, KS 67844 • (620) 646-5269 • FAX: (620) 646-5313

Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No 3 2009 E Spruce St Garden City, KS 67846

September 23, 2016

To Whom it may concern:

The reason we have submitted this application for approval to change the point of diversion is because the casing on the original well started to cave in, so we put in a new well. Now, we would like to go back to the original well and put in a smaller casing which would allow us to use it in an emergency situation to pump water to our cattle.

In 2015 we used 20 acres of our farm ground to expanded our feed yard. Upon expansion we added two 25,000 Gallon water tanks and our intention is to plumb this well into that system. Our plans are to set this up to pump 50 gallons per minute average over a years' time, to be used in an emergency situation and summer time The original wells at the yard pump 200-220 gpm and this amount keeps us tight in the summer time, the addition of this well would allow us a little more capacity. Essentially we are taking water away from ourselves and would be willing to give up water rights on the land to convert it to stock water.

In conclusion we have been waiting on approval on this for the last year and a half, at this point the casing might have shifted so far that we don't know if we can put the other one in. I will be at the hearing to answer any further questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Todd Siek, MGR

Proposed Move and 1 Mile Circle for WR Nos 1062 & 8809 D1



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